

Abstract

This invention relates generally to the field of field-flow-fractionation. In particular, the invention provides apparatuses and methods for the discrimination of matters utilizing acoustic force, or utilizing acoustic force with electrophoretic or dielectrophoretic force, in field flow fractionation.

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1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This involves understanding the hardware and software involved, as well as the data flow and the interactions between different parts of the system.